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WANT AD

Full-time Line Worker

The Village of Tupper Lake is seeking applications for a full-time Line Worker for our Municipal Electric Department. Interested applicants are asked to inquire with the Village Clerk/Treasurer, Mary A. Casagrain at (518) 359-3341 or by stopping in to get an application and job description. Appointment will be provisional pending a civil service exam to be announced at a later date.

Completed applications should be returned by 4:00 pm Friday, September 16, 2016 to Mary A. Casagrain - Village Clerk/Treasurer, Village of Tupper Lake, 53 Park Street, P.O. Box 1290, Tupper Lake, NY 12986. An application for employment and job description can also be accessed on-line at www.tupperlakeny.gov under Village of Tupper Lake – Job Opportunities.

Please note that the Village of Tupper Lake waives the residency requirement for applicants; it is not required that an applicant be a resident of the Village of Tupper Lake at the time of hire.

The Village of Tupper Lake is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Jurisdictional Class: C
Location: Village of Tupper Lake
Fr. Cty. Grade: --

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LINE WORKER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is skilled and semi-skilled work involving responsibility for erecting, installing, maintaining, and repairing overhead and underground electric power distribution lines. The work requires climbing on poles in all kinds of weather and requires the rigid observance of safety precautions to prevent injury to self, helper and/or bystanders. The work is performed under general supervision of a Line Supervisor or other superior with leeway allowed for independent judgment in carrying out the details of the work. Supervision may be exercised over helpers and laborers. The incumbent does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

Sets and guys poles for electric power transmission lines;
Strings electric power lines on poles and runs them through conduits;
Installs service drops, transformers, crossarms, and other equipment;
Trims and fells trees in rights-of-way;
Repairs damage done to transmission lines by storms;
Repairs and replaces street lights;
Performs assigned duties at power sub-stations;
Reads and repairs water and electric meters;
Operates automotive and power equipment in connection with work;
Answers emergency trouble calls;
May perform a variety of general maintenance work connected with other municipal public work duties as assigned.

FULL PERFORMANCE, KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL

CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of the methods, techniques, procedures, and practices required in the maintenance, operation, and construction of electric utility system components; good knowledge of the proper and safe use of the tools and equipment used in the maintenance, operation, and construction of electric utility system; ability to perform difficult and hazardous assignments under hard manual labor; ability to work well with others; ability to follow oral and written instructions; ability to file legible and coherent reports, form sheets, time sheets, work orders, etc; ability to read and interpret electrical drawings, operating and maintenance instructions and systems switching procedures; ability to instruct and train subordinates.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and two (2) years of electrical experience working on a power distribution system.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Eligibility for an appropriate level NYS Driver's License at the time of application.